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NOTICES OF JUDGMENT UNDER THE FOOD AND DRUGS ACT.

[Given pursuant to section 4 of the Food and Drugs Act.]

6001. Misbranding of cottonseed meal. U. S. * * * v. Ripley Oil Mills, a corporation. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$50 and costs. (F. & D. No. 8426. I. S. No. 19854-m.)

On October 25, 1917, the United States attorney for the Western District of Tennessee, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against the Ripley Oil Mills, a corporation, Ripley, Tenn., alleging shipment by said company, in violation of the Foods and Drugs Act, on or about November 25, 1916, under the name of F. W. Brode & Co., from the State of Tennessee into the State of Kentucky, of a quantity of an article labeled in part, "Dove Brand Prime Cotton Seed Meal," which was misbranded.

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed the following results:

Crude fiber (per cent)-----	14.0
Nitrogen (per cent)-----	5.46
Ammonia (per cent)-----	6.63
Protein (N×6.25) (per cent)-----	34.1

Misbranding of the article was alleged in the information for the reason that the statement, to wit, "Ammonia 7.50% Protein 38.63% * * * Nitrogen 6.18%. These are minimum Guarantees frequently Runs Higher Fibre, Maximum 12.00%," borne on the tags attached to the sacks, regarding the article and the ingredients and substances contained therein, was false and misleading in that it represented that the article contained not less than 7.50 per cent of ammonia, 38.63 per cent of protein, 6.18 per cent of nitrogen, and not more than 12 per cent of fiber, and for the further reason that it was labeled as aforesaid

so as to deceive and mislead the purchaser into the belief that it contained not less than 7.50 per cent of ammonia, 38.63 per cent of protein, 6.18 per cent of nitrogen, and not more than 12.00 per cent of fiber, whereas, in truth and in fact, it contained less than the amounts indicated of ammonia, protein, and nitrogen, and more than 12 per cent of fiber, to wit, approximately 6.63 per cent of ammonia, approximately 34.1 per cent of protein, approximately 5.46 per cent of nitrogen, and 14.0 per cent of fiber.

On January 19, 1918, the defendant company entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$50 and costs.

 CARL VROOMAN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*